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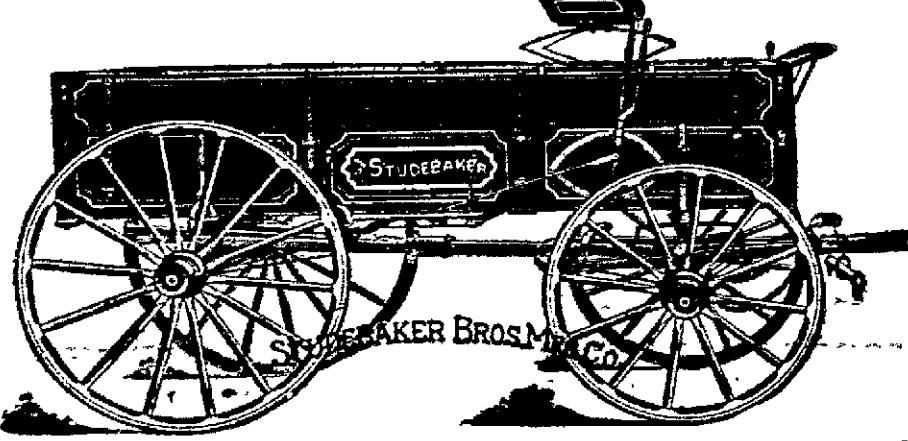
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FRANCE AND BRAZIL

Their Strained Relations Over the French-Guiana Boundary.

A DISPUTE OF TWO CENTURIES.

Question as to Whether Our Government Could, Under the Monroe Doctrine, Interfere in a Controversy Between Two Republics—The Situation Critical.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The strained relations between France and Brazil over the French-Guiana boundary appear to become more complicated daily. The subject is analogous to the British-Venezuelan trouble, in which the United States has taken a hand, and in the opinion of officials here the French controversy with Brazil is rapidly assuming an aggravated aspect, which may again call for the attention of the United States, as the Monroe doctrine applies to one no less than to the other. Armed conflict has occurred in the disputed territory between French soldier and Brazilians. The French government has demanded redress, and the Brazilian congress has passed a resolution, couched in sharp language, calling for an explanation from France. A cable report from Brazil states that the government regards the subject as so menacing that a strict censorship has been established on all information regarding it.

The armed conflict has merely brought to a crisis the long contention over the French-Guiana boundary. Both countries claim a large tract of territory extending north from the Amazon river, and equal in extent to what is usually designated on the map as French Guiana. As each country regards the occupation of this disputed territory as unwarranted, the fault for the recent conflict cannot be placed.

In one respect the disputed territory presents a more picturesque aspect than that which is at issue in Venezuela. French Guiana is used by France as a convict colony for the deportation of the worst classes from the French prisons. As a result the population is a strange mixture of French, Arabians, Malasians, Greeks and the riff raff of Paris. One of the most noted convicts sent there of late is Captain Dreyfus, of the French army, whose trial for selling army secrets to the Germans was the sensation of the day. He was convicted of treason, his sword was publicly broken, and he was sent for life to the convict colony at Guiana.

When convicts are discharged they usually settle in the locality, and as a result the territory now in dispute is peopled by the adventurers and ex-convicts from the penal colonies. They are a desperate and lawless class. A few years ago one of these adventurers, a Frenchman named Gross, attempted to set up an independent country. He established a capital, and

called his government "Independent Guiana." Gross addressed the different powers and sought to be recognized as a ruler. He conferred numerous medals and decorations on distinguished men in order to secure their favor. Brazil was the first to take steps against Gross, and a military expedition swept away him and his mock government. But this same class of adventurers continue to occupy the disputed territory.

The boundary dispute has run through two centuries, and has the distinction of being an article in two famous treaties—Utrecht and Amiens. Brazil was originally a Portuguese colony, and Portugal insisted that it extended up to the French-Guiana boundary now shown on the maps. France claimed that her territory ran down to the Amazon. In the treaty of Utrecht the river Vincent Pinzon was fixed as a boundary. Portugal then claimed that this river was the northerly stream now marking the boundary, while France claimed that it was the stream near the Amazon, so that the treaty left the dispute as far open as ever.

During the Napoleonic wars England and Portugal united in occupying French-Guiana. In the treaty of Amiens, France surrendered her claims to the land down to the Amazon. Brazil then succeeded to the rights of Portugal. A commission met about 1810 to settle the boundary, but it did not succeed. Since then the dispute has continued, and two years ago another commission was formed. Now, however, both sides appear to be tired of delay, and both are intrenching themselves in the territory. Each side has its fort and military stations. The recent policy of France has been toward colonial aggression, and this has led to a determined position in occupying the land down to the Amazon. Since the recent armed conflict French soldiers have crossed the boundary and permanently established themselves in the disputed territory, with the purpose, it is believed, of holding it by force.

In referring to the French-Guiana trouble, a prominent member of the diplomatic corps said that an interesting question might arise as to whether the Monroe doctrine applied to a European republic, like France, as it did to a monarchy, for one of the original purposes of its emancipation by President Monroe was toward limiting the extension of monarchial institutions on the western continents. Since then, however, France has become a republic.

Sad Tragedy at Pittston, Pa.

PITTSSTON, Pa., July 8.—A sad tragedy took place here yesterday. Miss Kate Connell, aged 24 years, found a revolver in her brother's pocket. It contained two cartridges. She hoisted the window and began firing at some sparrows. One of the bullets struck Mrs. C. Kelly, an aged woman, who was in the yard at the time. Death resulted almost instantly. Miss Connell gave herself up, and was committed to jail. It is feared that she will lose her mind over the occurrence.

THE OARSMEN AT HENLEY.

The Men of Cornell Unlucky in the Preliminary Draw.

HENLEY-ON-THEMES, July 8.—Regatta week opens with beautiful weather at Henley. The town is crowded, and the river is alive with craft of all kinds. Among the launches is the Astor's Monette, flying an enormous yellow flag at the stern, on which is the Astor's crest, and four Fleur de Lis in the corner. Several launches are flying the American flag. The Cornell men yesterday received numerous calls from other Cornell men and other Americans and members of the other Henley crews. Coach Courtney has been indisposed.

Manager Francis has made many injurious criticisms on the draw, intimating that it was arranged in favor of the English. He especially complains of New College, Oxford, having bye for the first round and then only having to meet the Thame or Exton crews before the finals, while Cornell must row with Leander and then with London or Trinity before the finals.

There is, of course, not the slightest ground for suspicion. The character of the men in charge of the regatta, in addition to the fact that the draw was had in the town hall, with representatives of all the crews present, shows that any unfairness was impossible.

The Sunday Times, reviewing the work of the different crews, says that it is bound to admit that the time tests have shown the Cornell crew to be as fast as any on the river, but they are badly drawn, and, despite the fact that they are undoubtedly a speedy lot, Leander should beat them in their heat. The Sunday Times goes on to explain that Cornell's doing the course on Saturday three seconds faster than Leander was due to the latter having a cross breeze to contend with.

The Referee predicts that New College will be the winner. "The Cornell men," says The Referee, "are a puzzle. Their lack of swing is against them over a severe course like Henley. Though they go a great pace, we opine that the result will show that the Yankees have been overrated."

Murdered by a School Janitor.

NANTICOKE, Pa., July 8.—Frederick Bittenbender, proprietor of the Bittenbender Machine works, who is also a school director, accosted the janitor of the school building, Abraham Eckard, who was at work at his home. He said: "Ab, you ought to be at work up at the school building, where you get paid for working." This incensed Eckard, and, securing a revolver, he hunted up Bittenbender and asked him if he was sorry for what he had said. A negative reply was given, and Eckard shot Bittenbender in the right cheek, killing him instantly. Eckard is in the county jail.

Valkyrie Is Speedy, Too.

LONDON, July 8.—In an estimate of Valkyrie III published this morning The Times says: "In her three light weather trials Valkyrie III has proved herself phenomenally fast. She will leave the country with a hopeful prospect of winning the cup. She has certainly not yet been seen at her best. Since she sailed last Wednesday she has received more dead weight, and was sailing on Saturday, when she easily defeated Britannia and Ailsa, on her designed water line."

A Too Kindly Sheriff.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 8.—It has leaked out that there was an escape from the county jail on the Fourth of July, a prisoner having taken advantage of the sheriff's generosity to regain his freedom. The prisoner, Jack Best, serving a term for larceny, pleaded with the sheriff for permission to see the parade, and was allowed to sit on the front steps while the procession was passing. While the jail officials were absorbed by the spectacle Best disappeared.

Howgate Again at Liberty.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Captain Henry W. Howgate, formerly disbursing officer of the signal service, who is under sentence of eight years in the penitentiary for forgery and embezzlement, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$15,000 and released. Three persons became surety before the court of appeals. One of the sureties is the prisoner's daughter, Miss Ida Howgate.

Gave His Life for Another.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—Burling W. Gerault, son of the late Rev. Dr. F. Gerault, a leading Protestant Episcopal divine, and William Roy, son of a prominent wholesale grocer, were drowned at Mississippi City yesterday. They were out in a yacht with a sailing party from one of the summer hotels. Gerault fell overboard, and Roy bravely jumped into the water to save him. Both were drowned.

Cannot Prevent the Big Fight.

DALLAS, Tex., July 8.—Judge George Clark, of Waco, has submitted an opinion to the legality of the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons glove contest. His conclusions are that there is no law upon the statute books of Texas preventing pugilistic encounters.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Falling from a cherry tree in West Manchester, Pa., aged Joseph K. Fishel was killed.

The Pullman Palace Car company has advanced wages 10 per cent. at the Pullman shops.

Francis Clark, who succeeded the late John Brown as Queen Victoria's personal attendant, died in London yesterday.

The election address of Hon. A. J. Ballou, first lord of the British treasury, does not mention the subject of bimetallism.

Unknown foes tried to blow up the residence of J. P. Bliss, director of public improvements at Columbus, O., but the bombs did little damage.

The Merchants' Elevator company, of St. Louis, has entered suit against its ex-president and manager, D. P. Slattery, for \$332,000, said to have been appropriated to his own use.

Twelve Drowned at Wilsons, Mo.

CHICAGO STORM SWEPT.

A Miniature Cyclone Does Great Damage in the Windy City.

MANY CAUGHT OUT ON THE LAKE.

So Far as Known at Present, However. Only Three Lives Were Lost—Six Persons Drowned at Lake Geneva, Wis. Fatal Disasters in Other Sections.

CHICAGO, July 8.—One of the most furious wind and rain storms ever known in this vicinity for years passed over the city about 6 o'clock last evening, coming from the northwest. The day had been intensely hot, and there were many people out on the lake in sailboats, and as the storm came very suddenly it is feared that several lives were lost. The different life saving crews were busy all evening tracing rumors of capsized boats, people clinging to planks, etc., and up to midnight had brought in the occupants of three capsized boats, all in a very exhausted condition. No trace of any others has been found, and it is hoped that no more are out.

Up to within twenty minutes of the descent of the storm upon the city the sky had been clear and the sun shining brightly. Suddenly heavy black clouds began to gather in the northwest, and a few minutes later a terrific gale of wind, accompanied by a perfect flood of rain and furious thunder and lightning, was sweeping over the city. Shade trees were broken off close to the ground, awnings, signs, etc., torn away and much minor damage done in the city proper.

The wind moderated after about half an hour, but the furious rain continued for fully two hours, during which time the streets were running with water. The parks had been crowded all day with people seeking relief from the almost intolerable heat, and when the storm began there was a stampede for the various elevated and cable lines. The surface lines were all equipped with open cars, the canopies curtains on which afforded but slight protection against the furious gale, which brought the rain in torrents in every direction. As a result the occupants of every train made a sorry looking sight before they had traveled a block, and most of them, after getting a thorough soaking, deserted the cars and sought shelter of convenient stairways and stores along the street on which they were traveling, and there they had to remain for two hours.

Many basements were flooded all over the city, and in some instances fire engines had to be called on to pump out stores. Several houses in the outlying districts of the city were struck by lightning and seriously damaged. Two small residences were completely destroyed, but no one injured. The pecuniary loss in both cases was small.

At the height of the storm a signal tower beside the Pan Handle tracks, at Ada street, was blown over, and the towerman, August Boedlow, sustained fatal injuries.

The police and life savers think that all the missing boats, both rowboats and sailboats, are accounted for, although it is possible that a few may yet be out. The people in the boats which were blown out into the lake by the hurricane report having had an awful experience. So far the only fatality actually verified is the case of Charles Klein, John Ross and Charles L. Shock, who were out in a rowboat when the storm burst, and of whom no trace has yet been found. The yawl boat of the yacht Hattie B was picked up off Twenty-third street, but it is thought the yacht has weathered the gale and made some other port.

Bob Terrell and John Fitzgerald, who were out in a rowboat when the storm came up, had a narrow escape from drowning. The boat capsized and the tug Success started to the rescue. A line was thrown, which was grabbed by Fitzgerald, and he was pulled on board the tug. Alec Lonto, engineer of the tug, seeing that Terrell was sinking, jumped in and saved him.

Later reports coming in through the police and insurance patrols last evening showed that the losses in the downtown districts alone will aggregate a large sum.

The great department store of Rothschild & Co., occupying nearly three-quarters of a square and fronting on State street, suffered most, nearly all the plate glass windows on the State street side being blown in, and goods in the windows and for some distance back badly damaged by the flood of rain.

Dispatches from many points in the central and northern portions of Illinois and southern Wisconsin tell of furious storms yesterday afternoon and evening, though in no place did the damage reach such a point as in Chicago.

Six People Drowned.

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., July 8.—A heavy storm passed over here last evening, which unroofed buildings and demolished shade trees. The hall broke a large amount of glass and ruined corn, oats, and what little fruit there was. The steam launch Dispatch was chartered just before the storm by a party consisting of Father Hogan and Miss Hogan, of Harvard, Ills., and a man thought to be Dr. Franz, assistant superintendent of the Elgin (Ills.) Insane asylum, wife and child. The boat was in charge of John Preston, a reliable young man. They were caught by the storm, and the boat was swamped and all on board were drowned. The body of Miss Hogan was found floating near Kayes Park.

Eight Victims of a Cyclone.

BAXTER SPRINGS, Kan., July 8.—Baxter Springs is in ruins, and of her population five are killed and about twenty wounded as a result of a tornado or twisting cyclone that struck the town. The dead are Salite Webster, Florence Webster, Ralph Webster, H. Hibbs and the infant child of Thomas Shields. Near the city three persons were killed by lightning. Their names are: Mrs. Webster, aged 69; her daughter, aged 30, and her son, aged 20.

Danbury Hatters Locked Out.

DANBURY, Conn., July 8.—The hat manufacturers of this city operating fair or union shops, declared a lockout against the Finshers' association, thereby surprising the operatives. The manufacturers and finshers have been discussing bills of price for several days, and although there was a disagreement no lockout was anticipated.

Received 2,000 Volts and Lives.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 8.—While adjusting an arc light carbon Curtis Shipp touched a live wire. Although he received 2,000 volts he escaped with a badly burned wrist.

OUR VALIANT DEFENDER

The New Yacht Pronounced a Brilliant Success.

TESTS OF SPEED AND ENDURANCE.

The Cup Defender Not Only Sails Away from All Yachts in New York Harbor, but Shows That She Can be Speedily Handled.

BOSTON, R. I., July 8.—The second trial trip of the Defender was made yesterday, and it proved satisfactory in every respect.

Captain Nat Herreshoff and the members of the syndicate who were on board—

after their return declared themselves delighted both with the speed and with the behavior of the yacht. The training yacht Colonia was the Defender's running mate, and in the cruising the syndicate boat fairly sailed around the Colonia. The Defender also encountered several other crack sailors who, anxious for a brush, set sail after her, but they were quickly left behind. These doings on the part of the new boat added greatly to the satisfaction of her owners and crew.

Captain Nat Herreshoff handled the wheel of the Defender, and on board were the members of the syndicate and Captain Hank Huff. After considerable time consumed in getting the sails in trim the Defender took the wind and started away on the starboard tack back of Hog Island. The Colonia caught the breeze a half minute later, and they were off. The Defender continued on the tack as far as Hog Island, six miles away, and although the wind was light and unsteady, blowing from the southwest, the Colonia steadily dropped behind, and after a few minutes was out of hailing distance. The yachts came about off Gould Island.

Neat this point a large fleet of yachts, which had put out from Newport in anticipation of the trial, was encountered. From Gould Island the course was laid for Sand Point, along which the Defender not only showed the Colonia her heels, but in several minor brushes she was soon far ahead.

From Sand Point to the Lightship, and thence to Providence Island, the Defender and Colonia proceeded, the former leading easily both in laying up to and running before the wind. She carried her canvas well and could have stood a much stronger breeze without shortening sails. The only trouble of consequence was caused by the misfit of the topsail, which was too large and bagged considerably. Some little time was spent in cutting this down. The hundreds who watched the Defender expressed great surprise to see how her sail held the wind, and when the breeze died away she was equally surprising in laying up to the wind.

Another pleasing point which the syndicate learned was the remarkable speed with which the Defender can be brought about. By actual time this feat was performed in just fifteen seconds, or ten seconds quicker than the best time the Vigilant ever made in coming about. From yesterday's trials it was figured that the Defender outsailed the Colonia by about ten minutes in ten miles.

Subsequently the boats started out on a second trial, and although the wind died away to almost a dead calm the Defender held the breeze and easily passed everything in the harbor.

The Philadelphia Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—It is stated that the senatorial investigation committee is liable to meet at any day now, although it will probably not get down to the active work of investigation before the first week in August. Evidence is being industriously collected, however, and when the committee begins its active work some sensational developments are expected. One of the things that will be given especial attention will be alleged violations of the Bullitt bill so far as

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for bleaching clothes; them. Just re- You can't change Pearline, but brightness and and newness back, then you ine. The ease, the economy, of time and washed—these only points that Pearline. The better, all women, who have themselves, have used hundreds of millions of packages.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back.

Pearline for washing member that any colors with if you want the freshness brought want Pearline the safety, the saving of things are not the recommend work is done through. Bright proved this for

ABOUT INDIAN MONKEYS.

The Method They Employ When Robbing Cornfield.

It is still an article of faith, not only in India, but in all lands where monkeys go in packs, that they have a king, laws and language of course. Saving the first item and duly limiting the others, the belief is sound no doubt. But Ibn Battuta tells us, on the authority of "pious persons" he met in India, that the king lives in state. Four noblemen always attend him with rods in their hands and cooks serve him on their knees.

The king has a train of "armed followers." When a subject is caught, he contrives to send a message to the sovereign, who forthwith dispatches an army, and when they come to the town they pull down the houses and beat the people, and their armies, it is said, are many. This is not quite so ridiculous as it looks, for the sacred apes that frequent an Indian village will readily gather to avenge an injury, and it is a common practice with them to destroy the huts when angered.

They have a great many children, and when a child is unlike its father and mother it is thrown out on the high road. Then they are taken by the Hindoos, who teach them every sort of handicraft, or sell them at night, that they may not find their way home.

At Shabar, which appears to have been somewhere near Madras, people dare not travel by night in the woods, for fear of monkeys, which is certainly not exact, since these creatures never move after sundown, but if there be a foundation of truth in the legend it is curious. We are not aware that any Indian apes at this day will attack a passerby unless gravely provoked. But there are plenty elsewhere that will.

It is a well known fact that in proceeding to raid the cornfields in certain parts of Africa apes have a combined plan of action. The old males go first—some of them scout on either flank, and climb every eminence near the line of march, to assure themselves that the route is safe. After reconnoitering, they give orders in such different tones of voice that each must have a special meaning. The elders are silent when advancing, but the main body, females and young, keep up an incessant chatter, playing and feeding as they go, unless brought to an instantaneous halt by signal. Behind follows the rear guard of males, who drive loiterers sharply on.

On reaching the cornfields the scouts take post all round, while all the rest fall to plundering with the utmost expedition, filling their cheek pouches as full as they will hold, and then tucking the heads of corn under their armpits. —Boston Traveller.

THE ORGAN.

Its Peculiar Fitness For the Form of Composition Known as the Fugue.

The organ as it existed in Bach's day, and as in most essentials it exists now, is an instrument peculiarly suggestive in regard to the realization of the finest and most complete effects of harmony, of modulation and of that simultaneous progression of melodies in polyphonic combination which is most completely illustrated in the form of composition known as the fugue. It is so for two or three reasons. In the first place it is the only instrument in which the sounds are sustained with the same intensity for any required length of time after they are first emitted. However long a note may have to be sustained, its full value is there till the moment the finger quits the key, a quality which is invaluable when we are dealing with long suspensions and chains of sound. Secondly, the opportunity of playing the bass with the feet on the pedals, leaving the left hand free for the inner parts, puts within the grasp of a single player a full and extended harmony and a freedom in manipulation such as no other instrument affords.

Skillful engineers declare that the available power of the falls, leaving its spectacular grandeur entirely unimpaired, will turn every wheel, run every trolley and light every city and town within a radius of 200 miles, and one of the most eminent among them says it can be conveyed in any desired volume as far away as Chicago or New York. The first wheel has just been set in motion, equal to the transmission of 5,000 horsepower, to be increased according to existing charters something like one hundredfold as the need for it is developed. Henceforth Niagara possesses an industrial interest equal to that which it has always had as one of the most majestic spectacles on the globe, this attribution shorn of none of its glories by the creation of its new and stupendous utilities.

The success of the work there shows that all waterfalls can be harnessed to production and made to do a part of man's work, and they will be, one after another, all over the world, producing industrial effects comparable with those following the invention of the steam engine. The day of the first turning of the electrical wheel there was memorable and introduces the cataract to a new function almost as grandiose in its promise and possibility as its appearance has always been.—New York Tribune.

The English organs of the day had in general no pedal board, and it is probably owing to this fact more than to anything else that Handel's published organ music is so light, and even ephemeral in style as compared with Bach's: that he treated the organ, as Spitta truly observes, merely like a larger and more powerful harpsichord. Without the aid of the pedal it would be rather difficult to do otherwise, and the English organ of the day was in every respect a much lighter and thinner affair than the "huge house of the sounds," the thunder of which was stored in the organ gallery of many a Lutheran church.—Forthnightly Review.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Cold, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, John J. Chambers, No. 21 West Main street, Middletown.

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A WOMAN AND A BURGLAR.
How a Brave Newburgh Woman Frightened Away a Burglar.

Mrs. M. L. Callahan, of Newburgh, exhibited great bravery, about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. She was awakened by a noise that she soon discovered was caused by some one working at her bedroom window over the verandah. She didn't scream or faint, but kept quiet and awaited results.

The burglar entered the room and went directly to a bureau, where he began fumbling. There was a gas jet within Mrs. Callahan's reach, and this she lighted before the burglar knew she was awake, and then seizing a large dinner bell which hung from her bed post she rang it so hard that she almost frightened the wits out of the man, who bolted through the window and leaped to the ground, tearing down a grape arbor in his haste.

Then Mrs. Callahan sat down at the window and watched the thief and his pals make their escape over back yard fence.

STEAL A SWITCH.

▲ Practice Causes Lots of Trouble and Should Be Stopped

"Stealing a switch" is a term used by employees of the Traction Company, which means that when a car reaches a switch where it is supposed to pass another car, the conductor, if the block is not down, sets the block at the next switch and holds the other car and delays it several minutes. The stealing of a switch is usually the beginning of a series of delays, and oftener than anything else causes the long delays between cars on one end of the line, while they are running close together on the other end.

When a conductor steals a switch he generally gets all the cars off their schedules, and then the people growl, as they have a right to do.

Not Afraid of Another Accident

The accident on the electric road's Goshen line on the Fourth has not had the effect of frightening the patrons of the road. Travel was unusually heavy Saturday afternoon and evening, and yesterday the cars were very heavily loaded. It is noticeable, however, that there is a great rush for rear seats, and that the front end, by all odds the most desirable place on a car, is no longer in demand.

Pleased With Mr. Dagnan's Invention.

J. C. Dagnan has received a very flattering letter from Supt. Pilgrim, of the Hudson River State Hospital, regarding his spray bath apparatus. Dr. Pilgrim states that eight more will be placed in the hospital as soon as the necessary plumbing can be done.

The State Fair.

The State Fair will be held at Syracuse, August 26th to 31st. The premium list amounts to \$20,000. There will be four days of horse racing, a bicycle day and other special attractions.

Forty-one Reasons for Believing His Wife Will Come Back.

The wife of a Scranton man has just left him for the forty-second time in twenty-two years. He doesn't seem to worry, but says he thinks she will come back.

Will Mitigate the Fly Nuisance.

From the New York Times.

Bunches of sassafras hung in the window will mitigate the fly nuisance. This is worth remembering by the summer boarder who frequently finds herself not only five miles from a lemon, but an equal distance from window screens.

OTISVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A lawn party will be held at the residence of Mr. Charles Loomis, July 11th. Half of the proceeds will be laid aside for the organ fund. If stormy it will be held the next pleasant evening.

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THE BASEBALL RECORDS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.

CLUBS.	W. L.	P. C.	CLUBS.	W. L.	P. C.
Baltimore.	33	21	Philadelphia.	32	25
Boston.	33	23	Brooklyn.	32	26
Pittsburg.	37	23	New York.	32	30
Chicago.	31	24	Washington.	22	31
Cincinnati.	31	23	St. Louis.	21	42
Cleveland.	36	23	Louisville.	9	43
					155

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Chicago—New York, 8; Chicago, 0. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 18; Brooklyn, 15. At Pittsburg—Boston, 5; Pittsburg, 2. At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland 3.

Eastern League.

CLUBS.	W. L.	P. C.	CLUBS.	W. L.	P. C.
Springfield.	19	12	Buffalo.	27	17
Provid. nce.	33	23	Scranton.	27	31
Wilkes-Barre.	33	23	Rochester.	24	38
			Toronto.	17	42

SATURDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Rochester—Rochester, 18; Toronto, 12. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 11; Buffalo, 2. At Providence—Providence, 11; Scranton, 4.

Pennsylvania State League.

CLUBS.	W. L.	P. C.	CLUBS.	W. L.	P. C.
Hazleton.	11	7	Pottsville.	8	9
Carbon'dale.	9	8	Reading.	8	10
Allentown.	8	8	500 Lancaster.	6	8
			At Carbon'dale—Carbon'dale, 14; Pottsville, 4.		

NEW YORK'S "DRY" SUNDAY.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Yesterday, in police parlance, was a dry Sunday. That is, according to the police, the saloons were closed, and the excise laws were being enforced entirely. This, however, was not strictly true. A stranger in New York might travel the whole city over without being able to quench his thirst, but the man who knew the bartender or the saloon keeper or the "man at the door" had no need to go thirsty. The police, however, made a determined effort to enforce the laws, and doubtless the saloons were as tightly shut as they can be closed during the operations of the present laws. At the uptown hotels all of the bars were closed, and the guests were served with drinks only when a meal was served. Even the excursion steamers sailing from the city closed their bars. Altogether the determination of the police commissioners to enforce the excise law was carried into execution with unexpected rigidity.

Boston's Christian Endeavor Convention.

BOSTON, July 8.—The committee having charge the extensive arrangements for the great Christian Endeavor convention, which opens here on Wednesday, have now practically completed their work and are ready to receive the delegates as they arrived. The committee announces that 65,000 persons can be provided for without confusion or discomfort. Two large tents, 234 by 180 feet, with a seating capacity of 8,000 each, have been pitched on Boston Common and will be ready for occupancy by tonight. These tents, together with the Mechanics' building, will be the principal meeting places during the week.

Elkhorn Miners Starving.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., July 8.—The situation today in the mining region has been quiet, but the coal operators have been heavily guarded by the deputy marshals and guards. Governor MacCorkle's private secretary is on the grounds, carefully watching the situation, but no troops have been ordered out. Effigies of non-union men are hung on the mountain roads riddled with bullets. Some of the miners are in a starving condition, and it is generally conceded they must return to work or leave the field.

A Reported Indulgence, and a Denial.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Rev. Father Ducey is authority for the statement that the pope has promulgated a decree absolving poor people and working people from the observance of all days of abstinence in the year except Fridays, even during Lent. Father Ducey says that the document has been forwarded to the bishops of the United States, and has been promulgated in the west. Father Lorette, of the archbishop's residence, says that the rumor is absurd, and was manufactured in New York.

Trolley Car Wrecked by a Train.

NILES, O., July 8.—An electrical car loaded with people returning from Riverside park was struck by a freight train on the Erie railway here last evening and wrecked. The car was nearly across the track when the locomotive struck it, hurling it upon its side. Frank Wilson, a merchant, was killed instantly, and Mrs. C. W. Holder, of Warren, was dangerously, and perhaps, severely injured. Several other persons were seriously hurt.

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Suspicion of Murder.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 8.—Theodore Waggoner, aged 70 years, was found dead in his house last evening near Merchantville. An old musket was lying at his feet. A portion of his left cheek had been torn away by the shot. The police authorities are inclined to believe the old man was murdered, owing to the absence of powder marks on his face, which would undoubtedly have been the case had he committed suicide. Waggoner, until two weeks ago, lived with a woman named Caroline Lindwold, but they quarreled and separated. The police are looking for the woman.

Fatal Fight Among Italians.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 8.—As a result of a free fight among the Italians employed in the enlargement of the city water basin at the southwestern outskirts of the city, one man was killed, another injured and the murderer is in jail. The affair occurred at the Italian shanty about 200 yards from the works. A fight occurred between Vito Cortiz, aged 19, and Bruno Sinopoli, 30. Jim Vistro, 28 years old, tried to settle the fight, and was shot and killed by Cortiz.

The Latest from Cuba.

HAVANA, July 8.—The news of the death of Aramburo, the insurgent leader, is confirmed. He was pursued by a band of troops and lost eight killed. It is rumored that about eighty men have landed in the neighborhood of Santa Cruz, commanded by a Venetian. Great fighting is expected with a few days between Generals Gasco and Navarro's troops and Maceo, who is said to be surrounded by them.

No Further Hope for Werling.

PITTSBURG, July 8.—For the third and last time work was commenced on wife murderer Daniel Werling's scaffold after a telegram had been received from Governor Hastings in which he refused to further interfere. Werling will be hanged tomorrow. A plea of insanity had been made for him.

Drowned in Long Island Sound.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., July 8.—A small boat containing Arthur Korff and Miss Julia Andrea, both of Morrisania, capsized yesterday in the sound. Mr. Korff was drowned. Miss Andrea was rescued by Gustave Pfeiffer, Roundsman Benjamin Wolf, of the police force, and others.

A Boy's Terrible Fall.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 8.—George Peteroski, an 11-year-old boy of Nanticoke, was fatally injured by falling down a mountain. He had gone out to pick bucklerberries, and reached what is known as Eagles Nest, a steep cliff at the top of the mountain. In some manner he got too near the edge and fell over, rolling 500 feet to the road below.

To Elect a Successor to Marti.

TAMPA, Fla., July 8.—The thirty Cuban clubs in this city held meetings yesterday to elect representatives to the convention to be held July 10 to name Marti's successor. Tomas Estrada Palma is the unanimous choice here. Telegrams received from New York indicate the same feeling there.

Killed by an Exploding Bomb.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 8.—During the fireworks display at New Castle Saturday night Edward Terry, colored, was injured so badly by the explosion of a bomb that he died yesterday. Leslie Wilson, a white boy, was seriously injured.

Killed by Lightning.

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 8.—As John Bobinski and Andy Crosso, miners at Mammoth, were on their way to work Bobinski was struck by lightning and instantly killed and Crosso so badly stunned that his recovery is doubtful.

Killed by a Rocket Stick.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Edna Hewes, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hewes, was struck on the head by the descending stick of a sky rocket Saturday night, and died in convulsions shortly. Mrs. Hewes, with the child in its coach, was witnessing the pyrotechnic display of the Brandywine club, at Montgomery avenue and Thompson streets, in the north

DAILY ARGUS.

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BUSINESS MANAGER

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1895.

The Pullman Palace Car Company has gone Democratic and advanced the wages of its 4,000 shop employees ten per cent.

The enforcement of the excise law in New York, yesterday, resulted in 105 arrests and drove thousands of thirsty mortals out of the city to the hospitable shores of Hoboken, Long Island City and other places where reform is not rampant.

The New York *Herald* devotes four columns, this morning, to the exposure of the mal-administration and mis-administration of the affairs of the village of Haverstraw, Rockland county, and suggests to Senator Lexow that a little investigation at home would not be amiss.

"A smoke" and "a free cup of tea if you wish" are the lures held out to induce residents of the Whitechapel district, London, to attend Sunday religious services. A smoking service is certainly a novelty in the religious world.

A baby girl was born to President and Mrs. Cleveland at Gray Gables, yesterday. The whole American people joins in felicitations and congratulations and shares in whatever disappointment the happy father may feel that the little stranger isn't a boy.

Governor Morton has said no, promptly and emphatically, to the suggestion that an extra session of the Legislature be called to exempt New York city from the provisions of the Sunday excise law. He seems to think there is more danger to the Republican party from the repeal of the law than from its enforcement.

For the good of the party, the gold and silver wings of the Democratic party in Missouri have reached an agreement which will prevent the threatened disruption of the party. The calling of a State convention to commit the party on the silver question is left to the decision of the majority of the counties. This is a strong point gained by the anti-silverites for the extermination of silver men has been to hold a convention in any event and to speak for the party in the State, no matter whether it was a majority or a minority convention.

The men who are trying to wrest the control of the Republican organizations in Pennsylvania from Senator Quay are creatures of his creation. He gave them whatever of political power and prominence they possess, and in some instances put them in the way of securing the wealth that they are using against him. There is no issue involved in the struggle except the control of political power and personally, Quay is so far above his opponents that unless Pennsylvania Republicans wish to put a premium on falsehood and treachery and to reward ingrates and traitors the Senator will win an easy victory.

The *Street Railway Journal* for July gives some interesting figures showing how electricity has displaced horse power on street railways. Of a total of 13,588 miles of street railroads in the United States, 10,363 are operated by electric, 914 by horses, 632 by cable, and 679 by other systems. In regard to the future of electricity and steam, the *Journal* is confident that for urban, suburban and local traffic, electricity will soon have the field to itself, but unless inventive genius devises better appliances for using electric power than are now in use the general railroad business of the country will continue to be done by steam power.NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAS. P. TIGHE, Comptroller, Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N.Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 8, '95

Yesterday To-day
Close

Sugar, C. & F.	113 1/2	114 1/2
C. & F. O.	85 1/2	84 1/2
Chicago Gas.	59 1/2	59
D. L. & W.	102 1/2	102 1/2
P. & C. Cat. F.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Electric Electric.	80 1/2	87
L. & N.	59	59
L. & S.	116 1/2	114 1/2
M. P. & St. R.	63 1/2	63 1/2
N. Y. C.	101	101 1/2
N. W. Susquehanna & Western.	95 1/2	99 1/2
Susquehanna & Western, Dist.	104	111
Albany.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern N.Y.	17 1/2	17 1/2
P. & E.	113 1/2	114 1/2
P. & St. R.	72 1/2	72 1/2
W. Union.	68 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. Cordage.	18	13 1/2
Rat Head.	35	35
Bent Cables.	67 1/2	42 1/2
Spec. Corn.	45	22 1/2
Sept. Oats.	24	24
Sept. Pork.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sept. Lard.	6 1/2	6 1/2

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY.
BY UNITED PRESS.

BUZZARD'S BAY, July 8.—Mrs. Cleveland and the new baby are both doing well.

A FIRE SWEEPED VILLAGE.
BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, July 8.—The business portion of Manchester, Ont., including seven dwellings, was burned this morning. Loss \$75,000; insurance \$50,000.

ON THE COSHEN DRIVING PARK

The Postponed Fourth of July Races Finished

From our Goshen Correspondent

It cleared off, Saturday morning, and the postponed races at the Goshen Driving Park were finished that afternoon. The attendance was about three hundred. Fitch Clark had no trouble in winning the free-for-all, as he was never headed in either of the two heats. Harry Madison, driven by Wm. Ford, who had secured a heat on Fourth of July, won the 2:45 class, with Lena C. second and Sailor Boy third.

In the sixth heat of the free-for-all the horses were sent off in a bunch, Fitch Clark having the pole. Sailor Boy made a break on the first turn, where he lost considerably. Fitch Clark, however, demonstrated the fact that he would have no trouble in winning the race when he trotted the first half in 1:11, and jogged under the wire in 2:27 1/2, a new record for this horse, his previous record having been 2:29. In the second heat he had the lead all the way and won easily in 2:32.

In the 2:45 class, Harry Madison won two heats with apparent ease, his only opponent being Lena C., as Sailor Boy was outclassed. Mr. Ira Ryerson, who is training the \$42,000 stallion, Samson, drove him an exhibition mile after the races. He was pased by a runner and made the quarters as follows: First quarter 35 seconds, half in 1:14, three-quarters in 1:48, and the mile in 2:36 1/2. Par Wilkes, who was entered in the free-for-all, but owing to the heavy track did not start Fourth of July, was driven by Geo. H. Mills an exhibition mile in 2:25 1/2. Following are the final summaries:

2:0 CLASS—TROTTING PURSE \$20.

Fitch Clark, b.s..... 2 1 3 1 2 0 1 1 1 Hudson Bay..... 2 1 2 3 0 3 0 Little Rundell..... 1 5 6 5 1 3 2 2 Dasher, b.s..... 2 1 2 3 0 3 0 Drury, b.s..... 3 4 6 dr Prince Clark, bl..... 6 5 8 dr Time—2:28 1/2; 2:34 1/2; 2:32 1/2; 2:34 1/2; 2:36 1/2

2:45 CLASS—TROTTING PURSE \$100.

Harry Madison, b.g..... 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 Sailor Boy..... 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 Time—2:46 1/2; 2:46; 2:39 1/2; 2:37 1/2

FELL DEAD IN THE HAY FIELD.

The sudden Death of William Fitzgerald

Death came very suddenly to Wm. Fitzgerald, of near Bloomingburgh, Saturday. He was apparently in usual health during the early part of the day, and in the morning went to Pine Bush and called upon his daughter, Mrs. Whitlock.

In the afternoon he went out in the hay field, and without a moment's warning was stricken down with heart disease.

Mr. Fitzgerald was about seventy-five years old, and was highly respected in the community.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 11 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Montgomery, with solemn requiem mass.

ON WHEELS FROM MIDDLETOWN TO MILFORD

From the Port Jervis Gazette

Messrs. W. H. Rogers, O. S. Fellows, F. H. Rogers and Wm. Millspaugh, of Middletown, the two latter riding tandem, rode to Milford, Pa., yesterday, by way of Port Jervis, and returning, rode to this village, where train 8 was taken for home. In descending the hill to the Half-Way House on returning, the front chain on the tandem broke and Mr. Millspaugh was obliged to wait for the Milford stage. Mr. Rogers wheeled the tandem alone to this village.

Gastric Dyspepsia

And constipation troubled me for over a year. I grew worse and could hardly perform my household duties. I had severe pains in my stomach, especially at night. I treated with our physician six months without avail. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and having taken six bottles I am free from all distress in my stomach and am no longer troubled with dyspepsia." Mrs. MARGARET FENNER, Indian Falls, N.Y.

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Received from the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. the No 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine as first prize for sales to my credit during month of June, 1895.

NELLINE CRUM.

Received from the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. the Ladies' Solid Gold Watch as second prize for sales to my credit during month of June, 1895.

LULU FALCON.

Received from the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. the Oak Rocker, upholstered in plush, as third prize for sales to my credit during month of June, 1895.

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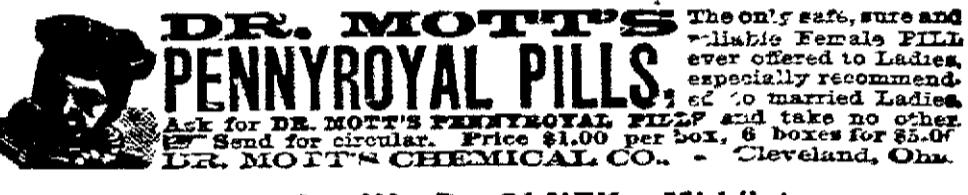
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Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornbeck, Pres.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr. James Reau of the town of Burnside Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had been chewing tobacco for over forty years, and had never been able to give it up. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, where he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used about one-half of the third box, he had lost his taste for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Adams County of Cass, State of Iowa, having for many years, and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerably by the use of tobacco, which was contracted, and I could not appreciate, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours truly, C. W. HORNECK, Rodden, Ill., Jan. 18, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco chewer for thirty-three years, and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerably by the use of tobacco, which was contracted, and I could not appreciate, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN, Postmaster, Rodden, Ill., Jan. 18, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have had chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing it, and after tasting the preparation and finding that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, B. S. WHITE.

WHAT MR. KRAMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kramer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have not had any since.

I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes I could not stand to smoke, more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is bad to the world. Boys before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the cigarette, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

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RD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

edings of the Regular Monthly Meeting—The Old Cement Main to be removed—Engineer Olney's Report on drainage areas—Bill's Audited and other business transacted.

A regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held yesterday, all the members and Superintendent being present.

Schoonmaker and George appeared before the board in bills for water which are due and asked for a reduction in part of the bills.

McIntyre asked that the commissioners make a lump rate for water and discontinue the meter.

The president reported in regard to the resolution passed at the last regular meeting to shut off drainage to certain taxpayers that the matter was receiving attention that a number had paid up, and in some instances water has been shut off.

The rate for the Bryant carriage factory was fixed at \$5 per year.

Some time ago a meter was placed for the Children's Home, and there is an unsettled account against such property for a period prior to the placing of the meter. On motion the rate to be charged for the period unpaid prior to the placing of the meter is to be based on the indications of the meter for the present use.

The rate for the armory was fixed at \$18 per year, and the meter ordered out.

The amount of tax to be paid by D. D. W. Schoonmaker for the time for which water was used and not paid for was fixed at \$50.

An unsettled account against the How Block properties on Little Avenue was referred to Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Rogers to investigate and report.

The President was directed to enforce the collection of unpaid taxes.

The Clerk reported receipts for June 1895, \$2 355.43. Disbursements \$1,853.37. Bank balance July 1st, \$5,764.28. Cash on hand \$529.78.

Received since June 30 h, 1895, \$715.26. Disbursements since June 30th, 1895, \$205.81. Bank balance July 6th, 1895, \$8,440.47. Cash on hand \$158.22.

During the past month several meters have been damaged by neglect of the owners of the property where the same were placed and the Board has been to the expense of having such meters repaired the cost of which will be charged to the proprietors and collected with the next bill for water rendered.

The claim of Mrs. Cassell for broken flag stones made at the last regular meeting was reported on by the Superintendent who stated that the claim was just, four stones being broken which he said could be replaced at a cost of \$5.04. On motion the Superintendent was directed to have new stones laid.

The Superintendent reported that water connections had been made on Little Avenue, East Main street, West Avenue and Grand Avenue.

New meters were ordered placed on the Gas Company's property, and on J. T. Robertson's store property on East Main street, these water-having been tested and found to be of good order.

The Superintendent was directed to have Highland Lake fenced in, and to use barbed wire as far as he can. An motion of Mr. Fellows the Board decided to replace the four inch cement main on Highland Avenue to Judge Little's residence with eight-inch cast iron, and the pipe was directed to be ordered at once to complete the work.

The Board decided to abandon the old ten-inch cement main on West Main street, from Highland Avenue to Ford street, and place all connections that are now on that main on twenty-inch east iron pipe.

The following memorandum was read in from Surveyor Olney in regard to the drainage area of Highland Lake:

Area of Shawangunk Ketcham's saw mill, five and one-half square miles.

Area of Shawangunk Creek Falls, five and eighty-three one hundredths square miles.

Drainage area of Binnewater system, four and one-tenth square miles.

Drainage area of Highland Lake, 4.1 acres. Deducting the area of the lake, 110 acres, leaves the actual drainage area 341 acres.

Drainage area of Monhagen Lake, inclosing Ogden's ditch, 500 acres; area of lake, seventy-four acres, leaving the drainage area proper 426 acres.

The superintendent reported a丈ing of reservoirs as follows:

Highland Lake July 2nd, 1895—11 feet three inches.

Monhagen Lake, July 5, 1895—19 feet eight inches.

The rate for Dr. Fancher's property, North street, used as a carriage factory, was fixed at five dollars.

The property on Monhagen Avenue, occupied by Terwilliger as a carriage factory, etc., was ordered disconnected from R. N. Boak's garage and if water is used it is to be taken from the city main.

Some extensions of mains were proposed but no action taken on them.

Manhattan 20 good
Southern N.Y. 10 good
P. & E. 10 good
P. & E. & St. F. 10 good
W. Union 13 good
U. S. Cordage 91% good
S. S. Wheat 71% good
Sept. Corn 46 good
Sept. Oats 24 good
Sept. Pork 12 good
Sept. Lard 9.02 good

last regular meeting, by Mr. Merrill, was referred to the President. The following bills were ordered paid:

Daval & Sons, lead.....	\$154.09
American Supply Co., packing.....	17.11
Tyndall & Son, livery.....	7.00
W. H. Townsend, cartage.....	3.55
Millsbaugh Hardware Co., material, letter press.....	37.62
Eudson River Telephone Co. 250	
Anglo-Swiss Cond Milk Co., lead.....	25.56
Thompson Meter Co., repairs to meters.....	24.20
McMonagle & Rogers, bottles and corks.....	1.20
J. H. Wood, board of men and cartage in surveys.....	58.00
Theo. Moore, board of men and cartage in surveys.....	137.00
Amberg File & Index Co., cabinet and fixtures.....	21.00
Total	\$488.83

COMPLAINTS AGAINST CONDUCTORS AND MOTORMEN.

How to Make Them and How Not to Do It—The Men Should be Identified by Their Numbers.

One of the annoyances the manager of the electric road has to submit to is the complaints made against conductors and motormen by persons who do not identify the men by their numbers. There are nearly fifty conductors and motormen and each is supplied with a numbered badge which he is required to wear in full view upon the lapel of his coat. Each man's number is placed opposite his name on the company's roll, and if a number is given the man can be identified at once, and this is the object of the numbers.

It will not suffice to complain of the man on a certain car, unless the exact time of day is given, for the crews of the cars are changed several times during the twenty-four hours.

If you find it necessary to enter a complaint against an employee the easiest and most effective way of having the complaint noticed is to take the man's number and the car number as well.

The managers desire that complaints should be made when there is just cause, but this fact should not encourage people to enter complaints merely for the sake of getting square with some one against whom they may have a personal grudge. The conductors and motormen have long hours and their work is not always easy or pleasant, and only when they endanger life and limb or are discourteous should complaints be made against them, and then it should be done in a way to insure that the guilty one shall be held to accountability and others not to be subjected to suspicion, and the way to do it is to give their badge and number, either in person or over your own signature if by letter.

The manager of the Traction Co. cannot be expected to discharge forty or fifty men to make sure of punishing one man.

Arranging for a Mary Powell Excursion.

Arrangements have been made by the W. C. T. U. whereby, after the sale of 100 tickets, the date for another Mary Powell excursion will be announced. Those wishing to go will please give their names to any member of the Union, who, on the payment of \$1.25, will furnish them with a ticket, which will be exchanged for a railroad ticket at the station or on the train. Two children under ten years of age can go on one ticket. Upon failure to go the money will be refunded.

A Sullivan County Wonder.

Jessie Maud, the five year-old daughter of John H. Laird, of Hurd Settlement, Sullivan county, is attracting much attention by her exhibition of unusual strength. She can lift more than twice her weight with the greatest ease. Her father is pleased to account for her strength by saying that the spirit of his father, who was a sergeant in the British army and noted for his prodigious strength, has entered into her.

State League Ball Players.

Catcher Pat McGreevy and Charlie Tierney returned home, Saturday from Johnstown. Madison and Chesebro have been signed by Coopersburg and Tierney, Lawler and Gangel are to go to Springfield of the Eastern League.

State League Clubs Disbanded.

As a result of the dropping out of the Amsterdam, Gloversville and Johnstown teams, the State League becomes a thing of the past and the Elmira, Binghamton and Schenectady clubs will be at once disbanded.

Business Not Good With the Sheriff.

Sheriff Beaken says that since he went into office on Jan. 1st, he has received 126 executions. He has had to return all but twenty as uncollectable. As his fees depend largely on collections he naturally enough says that business isn't good.

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Sept. Pork 12 good
Sept. Lard 9.02 good

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